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In response to the restriction requirement dated March 2, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-40.

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